

polygon; or any combination of the foregoing. An infinite number of different permutations are possible by varying the outer and/or inner contour of the container and/or predetermined non-random pattern of the stick composition within the container. Each cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the stick composition may contain the same multicolor image (e.g., for a heart image) or a different multicolor image (e.g., for an image having horizontal or diagonal stripes). Preferably, there is little, if any, intermixing at the interface of the compositions so as to maintain the integrity of the predetermined non-random pattern.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

1. (Amended) A multi-composition stick product, comprising:

- (a) a container having walls, an exterior contour, and an interior contour; and
- (b) a molded stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable in the container, the stick composition comprising:
- (i) a first composition; and
  - (ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ by at least one component and the

B' A3 compositions are arranged in a predetermined non-random pattern that is reproducible.

A4 Sub H11 6. (Amended) The multi-composition stick product in accordance with claim 5, wherein the image is a heart; evergreen tree; ying-yang; 5-pointed star; 6-pointed star; sun; circle; half and half circle; heart with an arrow; lateral stripes; diagonal stripes (barber pole); longitudinal stripes; happy face; sad face; tree; crescent moon; cross; 4-pointed star; flower; ellipse; wave; lightening bolt; pinwheel; flag; lips; one or more alphanumeric letters; or any combination thereof.

A5 12. (Amended) A multi-color stick product, comprising:

(a) a container having walls, and

(b) a molded multi-color stick composition disposed so as to be in sliding contact with the walls of the container and be advanceable in the container,

Bor the stick composition comprising:

(i) a first composition; and

(ii) a second composition;

wherein the first and second compositions differ in color and are arranged in a predetermined non-random image that is reproducible.